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HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company - D.T.E. 06-46

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Pursuant to the request of the Hearing Officer, enclosed please find an additional, complete copy of the compliance rates filed by the Company on September 1, 2006 in compliance with the Department's decision on August 31, 2006. These documents are also being submitted electronically.

Please call me if you require further assistance with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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RESIDENTIAL RATE - NON HEATING

AVAILABILITY

Service in accordance with this schedule is available for all residential non-heating purposes such as water heating, cooking and clothes drying in individual private dwellings, apartments or condominiums up to four (4) dwelling units with gas supplied through one meter. Excludes all institutions, hotels, apartments, condominiums and rooming houses in which the individual tenants are not billed separately.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

November - April Monthly Service Charge	\$10.91	May – October Monthly Service Charge	\$10.91
First 15 Therms	\$0.9386/therm	First 15 Therms	\$0.9386/therm
Over 15 Therms	\$0.7278/therm	Over 15 Therms	\$0.7278/therm

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

FARM DISCOUNT RIDER

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RESIDENTIAL RATE - HEATING

AVAILABILITY

Service in accordance with this schedule is available for residential customers with gas space heating equipment for individual private dwellings, apartments, or condominiums, up to four (4) dwelling units with gas supplied through one meter. Excludes all institutions, hotels, apartments, condominiums and rooming houses in which the individual tenants are not billed separately.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

November – April Monthly Service Charge	\$10.91	May - October Monthly Service Charge	\$10.91
First 60 Therms	\$0.5897/therm	First 60 Therms	\$0.5897/therm

Over 60 Therms \$0.3120/therm Over 60 Therms \$0.3120/therm

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) fillings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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FARM DISCOUNT RIDER

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RESIDENTIAL LOW INCOME RATE - NON HEATING

AVAILABILITY

Service under this rate is available for all residential non-heating purposes such as water heating, cooking and clothes drying in individual private dwellings, apartments, or condominiums, up to four (4) dwelling units, with gas supplied through one meter, based upon verification of a Customer's receipt of any means-tested public benefit program or verification of eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program or its successor program, for which eligibility does not exceed 175 percent of the federal poverty level based on a household's gross income or other criteria approved by the Department. Excludes all institutions, hotels, apartments, condominiums and rooming houses in which the individual tenants are not billed separately. It is the responsibility of the customer to annually certify, by forms provided by the Company, the continued compliance with the foregoing qualifications.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

November April		May - October	
Monthly Service Charge	\$8.73	Monthly Service Charge	\$8.73
First 15 Therms	\$0.5632/therm	First 15 Therms	\$0.5632/therm
Over 15 Therms	\$0.4367/therm	Over 15 Therms	\$0.4367/therm

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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RESIDENTIAL LOW INCOME RATE - HEATING

AVAILABILITY

Service under this rate is available for residential customer with gas space heating equipment for individual private dwellings, apartments, or condominiums, up to four (4) dwelling units, with gas supplied through one meter, based upon verification of a Customer's receipt of any means-tested public benefit program or verification of eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program or its successor program, for which eligibility does not exceed 175 percent of the federal poverty level based on a household's gross income or other criteria approved by the Department. Excludes all institutions, hotels, apartments, condominiums and rooming houses in which the individual tenants are not billed separately. It is the responsibility of the customer to annually certify, by forms provided by the Company, the continued compliance with the foregoing qualifications.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

November – April		May - October	
Monthly Service Charge	\$8.73	Monthly Service Charge	\$8.73
First 60 Therms	\$0.3538/therm	First 60 Therms	\$0.3538/therm
Over 60 Therms	\$0.1872/therm	Over 60 Therms	\$0.1872/therm

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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GAS LIGHT RATE

AVAILABILITY

Service in accordance with this schedule is available to all existing gas light customers for non-metered gas lighting purposes.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

\$7.29/light per month (based on 18/Therms per light)

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Low Annual Use, Low Load Factor)

AVAILABILITY

Service in accordance with this schedule is available to commercial, industrial and institutional customers who must have annual usage of between 0 Therms and 10,000 Therms and summer usage less than 30 percent of annual use as determined by Company records or procedures. Gas service provided under this rate is for the customer's exclusive use and not for resale. Summer usage is considered to be the months of May through October.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

November - April

Monthly Service Charge \$11.96 Monthly Service Charge \$11.96

First 90 Therms \$0.6141/therm First 90 Therms \$0.6141/therm
Over 90 Therms \$0.3596/therm Over 90 Therms \$0.3596/therm

May - October

STANDBY GENERATOR CHARGE

Standby generator service is available at \$0.50 per month per 100,000 Btu's of generating capacity. Any gas usage is billed at the above rates.

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Low Annual Use, Low Load Factor)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

FARM DISCOUNT RIDER

A customer taking service under this rate may be eligible for the Company's Farm Discount Rider, as in effect from time to time.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

M.D.T.E. No. 399 Cancels M.D.T.E. No. 387

Rate G-42

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Medium Annual Use, Low Load Factor)

AVAILABILITY

Service in accordance with this schedule is available to commercial, industrial and institutional customers who must have annual usage of between 10,001 Therms and 60,000 Therms and summer usage less than 30 percent of annual use as determined by Company records or procedures. Gas service provided under this rate is for the customer's exclusive use and not for resale. Summer usage is considered to be the months of May through October.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

November - April

May - October

Monthly Service Charge

Monthly Service Charge

\$31.20

All Consumption

\$0.3716/therm

\$31.20

All Consumption

\$0.1407/therm

STANDBY GENERATOR CHARGE

Standby generator service is available at \$0.50 per month per 100,000 Btu's of generating capacity. Any gas usage is billed at the above rates.

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Medium Annual Use, Low Load Factor)

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

FARM DISCOUNT RIDER

A customer taking service under this rate may be eligible for the Company's Farm Discount Rider, as in effect from time to time.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

M.D.T.E. No. 400 Cancels M.D.T.E. No. 388 Rate G-43 Page 1 of 2

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Large Annual Use, Low Load Factor)

AVAILABILITY

Service in accordance with this schedule is available to commercial, industrial and institutional customers who must have annual usage of greater than 60,000 Therms and summer usage less than 30 percent of annual use as determined by Company records or procedures. Gas service provided under this rate is for the customer's exclusive use and not for resale. Summer usage is considered to be the months of May to October.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

<u>November – April</u>

Monthly Service Charge

\$155.98

May - October

Monthly Service Charge

All Consumption

\$0.3019/therm

All Consumption

\$0.1147/therm

\$155.98

STANDBY GENERATOR CHARGE

Standby generator service is available at \$0.50 per month per 100,000 Btu's of generating capacity. Any gas usage is billed at the above rates.

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Large Annual Use, Low Load Factor)

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

FARM DISCOUNT RIDER

A customer taking service under this rate may be eligible for the Company's Farm Discount Rider, as in effect from time to time.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

M.D.T.E. No. 401 Cancels M.D.T.E. No. 389 Rate G-51 Page 1 of 2

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Low Annual Use, High Load Factor)

AVAILABILITY

Service in accordance with this schedule is available to commercial, industrial and institutional customers who must have annual usage of between 0 Therms and 10,000 Therms and summer usage greater than or equal to 30 percent of annual use as determined by Company records or procedures. Gas service provided under this rate is for the customer's exclusive use and not for resale. Summer usage is considered to be the months of May to October.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

November – April Monthly Service Charge	\$11.96	May - October Monthly Service Charge	\$11.96
First 100 Therms	\$0.6037/therm	First 100 Therms	\$0.6037/therm
Over 100 Therms	\$0.3535/therm	Over 100 Therms	\$0.3535/therm

STANDBY GENERATOR CHARGE

Standby generator service is available at \$0.50 per month per 100,000 Btu's of generating capacity. Any gas usage is billed at the above rates.

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Low Annual Use, High Load Factor)

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

FARM DISCOUNT RIDER

A customer taking service under this rate may be eligible for the Company's Farm Discount Rider, as in effect from time to time.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

M.D.T.E. No. 402 Cancels M.D.T.E. No. 390 Rate G-52 Page 1 of 2

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Medium Annual Use, High Load Factor)

<u>AVAILABILITY</u>

Service in accordance with this schedule is available to commercial, industrial and institutional customers who must have annual usage of between 10,001 Therms and 60,000 Therms and summer usage greater than or equal to 30 percent of annual use as determined by Company records or procedures. Gas service provided under this rate is for the customer's exclusive use and not for resale. Summer usage is considered to be the months of May through October.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

November - April

\$31.20

May - October
Monthly Service Charge

\$31.20

Monthly Service Charge All Consumption

\$0.3694/therm

All Consumption

\$0.1355/therm

STANDBY GENERATOR CHARGE

Standby generator service is available at \$0.50 per month per 100,000 Btu's of generating capacity. Any gas usage is billed at the above rates.

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Medium Annual Use, High Load Factor)

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

FARM DISCOUNT RIDER

A customer taking service under this rate may be eligible for the Company's Farm Discount Rider, as in effect from time to time.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

M.D.T.E. No. 403 Cancels M.D.T.E. No. 391 Rate G-53

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Large Annual Use, High Load Factor)

AVAILABILITY

Service in accordance with this schedule is available to commercial, industrial and institutional customers who must have annual usage of greater than 60,000 Therms and summer usage greater than or equal to 30 percent of annual use as determined by Company records or procedures. Gas service provided under this rate is for the customer's exclusive use and not for resale. Summer usage is considered to be the months of May to October.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION RATE

November - April

Monthly Service Charge

\$155.98

May - October

Monthly Service Charge

\$155.98

All Consumption

\$0.2707/therm

All Consumption

\$0.0835/therm

STANDBY GENERATOR CHARGE

Standby generator service is available at \$0.50 per month per 100,000 Btu's of generating capacity. Any gas usage is billed at the above rates.

SUPPLIER CHARGES

If the customer purchases its gas from a third party, supply charges will be as agreed upon between the customer and the third party supplier (and may be billed directly by the third party supplier or through the Company as a separate item in the Company's distribution service bills to the customer). If the customer does not purchase its gas from a third party, it will receive Default Service from the Company and will pay the costs set forth in the Company's Seasonal Cost of Gas Adjustment Clause (CGAC) in effect from time to time and on file with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (M.D.T.E.).

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COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE (Large Annual Use, High Load Factor)

OTHER CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICE AND MINIMUM CHARGE

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Charge (LDAC) and Energy Conservation Service (ECS) filings, as in effect from time to time and on file with the M.D.T.E. The minimum charge per month shall be the sum of the Service Charge and the ECS charge.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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FARM DISCOUNT RIDER

A customer taking service under this rate may be eligible for the Company's Farm Discount Rider, as in effect from time to time.

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

M.D.T.E. No. 404 Cancels M.D.T.E. No. 392 Rate T-54 Page 1 of 1

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL SERVICE RATE

(Extra Large Usage, High Load Factor)

AVAILABILITY

Service under this rate is available to any Customer whose facilities are located within the Company's service territory, whose minimum throughput is 1,000 therms/day or greater, and/or who must have annual usage of greater than 1,000,000 therms and summer usage greater than or equal to 30% of annual use as determined by Company records or procedures. Service under this rate is only available to the extent that the Customer provides suitable volumes of gas and the Company has available delivery capacity.

HEAT CONTENT

The gas supplied in accordance with this schedule shall have a heat content of not less than 967 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

GENERAL SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICE RATE

Monthly Service Charge

\$327.56 per Delivery Point Per Month

Demand Charge \$/MDQ (Therm) Per Month:

November - April May - October

\$4.2635 Per Winter MDO \$2.2357 Per Summer MDQ

Monthly Volumetric Charge

\$0.0239 Per Therm

OTHER CHARGES/CREDITS

The customer must also pay such charges and adjustments as are set forth in the Company's Local Distribution Adjustment Clause (LDAC), exclusive of the conservation charge ("CC"), as in effect from time to time and on file with Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Energy (M.D.T.E.). The minimum charge per month shall be the Service Charge plus the Demand Charge.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM DAILY QUANTITY (MDQ)

The MDQ is updated annually by the Company based on the customers' prior year Winter and Summer usage. If no historical telemetering equipment readings are available, the MDQ will be set by the Company based on the customers' projected Winter season and Summer season usage.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate.

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